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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED CHILD MOLESTER SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS FOR FIREARM

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that RAYMOND EARL MARBLEY, 47, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following his guilty plea to possessing a firearm after being previously convicted of a felony conviction. This case was the result of a investigation by the Lawrence Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and is part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative.

MARBLEY was stopped in a traffic stop for speeding on July 9, 2005, by the Lawrence Police Department. He had a .32 revolver loaded with 6 rounds of ammunition next to him in the car. The passenger identified MARBLEY as the person who owned the firearm. MARBLEY lied about his name, and also said that one of his siblings owned the firearm but he could not recall that sibling's name.

MARBLEY was previously convicted in 1985 of felony child molest, then again in 1994 of seven felony child molest charges in two separate cases with different victims.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, MARBLEY will be on 5 years supervised release following his release. He was ordered to attend a sex offender treatment program as well as drug and alcohol treatment.

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